

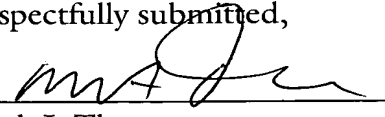
**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

The above-identified application has been amended to to clarify the description of figure 2. Favorable action is solicited.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

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[Fig. 2 illustrates Examples (a to d)] Figs. 2(a) through 2(d) illustrate examples of the data structure of each database in the system for comprehensive management of chemical substances in one embodiment of the present invention;